

Oregon Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 1996

Are any firearms now kept in or around your home?
 Include those kept in our home, in a garage, outdoor storage area, car, truck or other motor vehicle?
 (Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		47.5	39.1	42.9	48.9	54.0	58.4	41.3
No		49.6	59.3	56.3	48.1	42.3	38.8	54.2
Don't know/Not sure		.1	.8		.1		.3	
Refused		2.7	.8	.8	2.9	3.7	2.4	4.5
Male	Yes	56.0	44.9	45.5	59.5	59.5	68.4	56.2
	No	41.0	54.2	53.6	37.4	35.1	30.1	39.3
	Refused	3.0	.8	.9	3.1	5.3	1.5	4.5
Female	Yes	41.3	34.3	41.0	41.1	48.9	51.3	32.9
	No	56.0	63.6	58.3	55.9	48.9	45.0	62.6
	Don't know/Not sure	.2	1.4		.2		.5	
	Refused	2.5	.7	.7	2.7	2.1	3.1	4.5
Denominator is: All survey respondents								

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2915	258	529	698	546	327	557
Yes		1385	101	227	341	295	191	230
No		1447	153	298	336	231	127	302
Don't know/Not sure		4	2		1		1	
Refused		79	2	4	20	20	8	25
Male	Total	1233	118	222	294	262	136	201
	Yes	691	53	101	175	156	93	113
	No	505	64	119	110	92	41	79
	Refused	37	1	2	9	14	2	9
Female	Total	1682	140	307	404	284	191	356
	Yes	694	48	126	166	139	98	117
	No	942	89	179	226	139	86	223
	Don't know/Not sure	4	2		1		1	
	Refused	42	1	2	11	6	6	16
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What are the main reasons that there are firearms in or around your home?

Would you say for?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Hunting		61.7	72.3	61.2	62.8	64.7	57.6	55.7
Protection		23.0	18.8	26.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	24.8
Work		1.8	3.0	1.8	2.3	1.4	2.6	.4
Other reason		12.3	5.9	9.3	12.6	10.8	14.1	17.8
Don't know/Not sure		.9		1.3		1.0	1.6	1.3
Refused		.3		.4	.3		1.0	
Male	Hunting	62.4	69.8	61.4	64.6	62.8	61.3	56.6
	Protection	22.7	17.0	26.7	22.3	25.0	15.1	25.7
	Work	2.5	5.7	2.0	2.3	1.9	5.4	
	Other reason	10.6	7.5	6.9	10.3	8.3	12.9	16.8
	Don't know/Not sure	1.3		2.0		1.9	3.2	.9
	Refused	.6		1.0	.6		2.2	
Female	Hunting	61.1	75.0	61.1	60.8	66.9	54.1	54.7
	Protection	23.3	20.8	25.4	21.7	18.7	30.6	23.9
	Work	1.2		1.6	2.4	.7		.9
	Other reason	14.0	4.2	11.1	15.1	13.7	15.3	18.8
	Don't know/Not sure	.4		.8				1.7
Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their home								

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1385	101	227	341	295	191	230
Hunting		855	73	139	214	191	110	128
Protection		319	19	59	75	65	44	57
Work		25	3	4	8	4	5	1
Other reason		170	6	21	43	32	27	41
Don't know/Not sure		12		3		3	3	3
Refused		4		1	1		2	
Male	Total	691	53	101	175	156	93	113
	Hunting	431	37	62	113	98	57	64
	Protection	157	9	27	39	39	14	29
	Work	17	3	2	4	3	5	
	Other reason	73	4	7	18	13	12	19
	Don't know/Not sure	9		2		3	3	1
	Refused	4		1	1		2	
Female	Total	694	48	126	166	139	98	117
	Hunting	424	36	77	101	93	53	64
	Protection	162	10	32	36	26	30	28
	Work	8		2	4	1		1
	Other reason	97	2	14	25	19	15	22
	Don't know/Not sure	3		1				2
Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their home								

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During the past 30 days, have you had a firearm in or around your home at anytime that was both loaded and unlocked?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		22.2	16.8	15.0	21.4	27.5	29.3	20.4
No		75.7	81.2	81.9	76.8	71.5	67.5	77.8
Don't know/Not sure		1.4	2.0	2.2	1.2	.3	2.1	1.7
Refused		.6		.9	.6	.7	1.0	
Male	Yes	29.8	17.0	20.8	29.7	34.6	39.8	29.2
	No	68.7	81.1	76.2	69.1	64.7	58.1	69.9
	Don't know/Not sure	.6	1.9	1.0	.6			.9
	Refused	.9		2.0	.6	.6	2.2	
Female	Yes	14.7	16.7	10.3	12.7	19.4	19.4	12.0
	No	82.7	81.3	86.5	84.9	79.1	76.5	85.5
	Don't know/Not sure	2.3	2.1	3.2	1.8	.7	4.1	2.6
	Refused	.3			.6	.7		
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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1385	101	227	341	295	191	230
Yes		308	17	34	73	81	56	47
No		1049	82	186	262	211	129	179
Don't know/Not sure		20	2	5	4	1	4	4
Refused		8		2	2	2	2	
Male	Total	691	53	101	175	156	93	113
	Yes	206	9	21	52	54	37	33
	No	475	43	77	121	101	54	79
	Don't know/Not sure	4	1	1	1			1
	Refused	6		2	1	1	2	
Female	Total	694	48	126	166	139	98	117
	Yes	102	8	13	21	27	19	14
	No	574	39	109	141	110	75	100
	Don't know/Not sure	16	1	4	3	1	4	3
	Refused	2			1	1		
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During the past 30 days, have you had a firearm on your person, outside of the home for protection against people?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		6.8	9.5	8.9	6.8	4.9	7.8	
No		93.0	90.5	90.6	93.2	94.7	92.2	100.0
Don't know/Not sure		.1				.4		
Refused		.1		.6				
Male	Yes	9.7	10.8	12.4	9.6	7.4	12.9	
	No	89.9	89.2	86.5	90.4	91.9	87.1	100.0
	Don't know/Not sure	.2				.7		
	Refused	.2		1.1				
Female	Yes	3.3	7.7	5.5	3.2	1.8		
	No	96.7	92.3	94.5	96.8	98.2	100.0	100.0
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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		894	63	180	280	244	103	24
Yes		61	6	16	19	12	8	
No		831	57	163	261	231	95	24
Don't know/Not sure		1				1		
Refused		1		1				
Male	Total	496	37	89	156	135	62	17
	Yes	48	4	11	15	10	8	
	No	446	33	77	141	124	54	17
	Don't know/Not sure	1				1		
	Refused	1		1				
Female	Total	398	26	91	124	109	41	7
	Yes	13	2	5	4	2		
	No	385	24	86	120	107	41	7
Denominator is: All survey respondents who keep firearms in their home, were employed for wages or self employed								

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In the past three years have you attended a firearm safety workshop, class, or clinic?
(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		16.0	17.5	21.1	11.4	17.2	17.5	8.3
No		83.7	81.0	78.3	88.2	82.8	82.5	91.7
Don't know/Not sure		.2	1.6		.4			
Refused		.1		.6				
Male	Yes	19.6	21.6	24.7	13.5	23.0	24.2	
	No	80.0	75.7	74.2	86.5	77.0	75.8	100.0
	Don't know/Not sure	.2	2.7					
	Refused	.2		1.1				
Female	Yes	11.6	11.5	17.6	8.9	10.1	7.3	28.6
	No	88.2	88.5	82.4	90.3	89.9	92.7	71.4
	Don't know/Not sure	.3			.8			

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		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		894	63	180	280	244	103	24
Yes		143	11	38	32	42	18	2
No		748	51	141	247	202	85	22
Don't know/Not sure		2	1		1			
Refused		1		1				
Male	Total	496	37	89	156	135	62	17
	Yes	97	8	22	21	31	15	
	No	397	28	66	135	104	47	17
	Don't know/Not sure	1	1					
	Refused	1		1				
Female	Total	398	26	91	124	109	41	7
	Yes	46	3	16	11	11	3	2
	No	351	23	75	112	98	38	5
	Don't know/Not sure	1			1			

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